

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58140

Mamoru HORIKOSHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/508,418

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 1158

Examiner: David Steadman

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For:

HERBICIDE-RESISTANT PROTOPORPHYINOGEN OXIDASE ISOLATED FROM

NICOTIANA Tabacum (as amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003. Attached hereto, and herein incorporated by reference, is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of time making this response due by Saturday, June 19, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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